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Filed: June 2, 2000	)	Group Art Unit: 3726
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For: SHEET JOINING METHOD	)	
AND APPARATUS AND A RIVET	)	
FOR USE IN THE METHOD	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2003, in the above case, please amend the application and consider the following Remarks as follows. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently with this Amendment.